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Subject: RE: Change in Georgia Water Quality Standards

Joanne, you might want to give Mary a heads-up on this. There has been some press about it this morning. Joel heard something on WSB and the Altamaha Riverkeepers has this:

<http://altamahariverkeeper.org/?p=1155>

From: Benante, Joanne
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 3:56 PM
To: Godfrey, Annie <Godfrey.Annie@epa.gov>; Cooper, Jamal <cooper.jamal@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Change in Georgia Water Quality Standards

Annie/Jamal
Can you please respond to Mr. Brown.
Thanks

From: Hutton Brown [<mailto:hbrown@greenlaw.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 3:40 PM
To: Benante, Joanne <benante.joanne@epa.gov>
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Subject: Change in Georgia Water Quality Standards

Joanne, we have met and talked before about the Rayonier matter. I represent the Altamaha Riverkeeper in that.

Today EPD announced they are re-writing the state narrative standard. (See link below.) We believe that the motivation and the effect is to weaken it at the behest of Rayonier.

Can you tell me if EPA is involved in this? Doesn't EPA have to approve water quality standard revisions?

Please let me know or direct me to someone there who can assist.

Thanks,

Hutton

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/GAEPD/bulletins/1ca2524>

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